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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

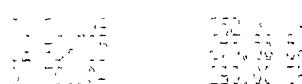
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart



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In re the application of

Kenji FUKASAWA et al.

Application No. 10/099,885

Filed: March 14, 2002

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

) Examiner: Not Assigned  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents  
**Attention: Box Missing Parts**  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted dated April 12, 2002, Applicants hereby attach the following: 1) a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney form; 2) an English translation of the specification, claims, and abstract; 3) twelve (12) pages of formal drawings; 4) a Certificate of Translation; and 5) the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Also attached is our Check No. 7101 for \$2,156.00 in payment of the filing fee and surcharges. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP010).

Respectfully submitted,  
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TITLE: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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Sir:

I, Yoshichika Inoue, a translator with the firm of MEISEI INTERNATIONAL PATENT FIRM with a business address of Mitsui-Sumitomo Bank Building 7F, 18-19, Nishiki 2-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya, 460-0003 Japan,

declare:

1. that I am very familiar with both the Japanese and English languages;

2. that I translated the attached document identified as corresponding to the United States Patent application, Serial Number 10/099,885, filed March 14, 2002, entitled IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS from Japanese to English;

3. that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the document described above to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

4. that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: May 30, 2002 By: J. Inoue

Yoshichika Inoue

that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)  
see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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